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Anticipated Floor Schedule

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On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

One Minutes

Suspensions (8 bills):

- 1) H.R. 2383 To redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. `Bill' Jones Pumping Plant" (Sponsored by Rep. Nunes / Resources Committee)
- 2) H.R. 1190 San Diego Water Storage and Efficiency Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Hunter / Resources Committee)
- 3) S. 1578 Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Sen. Allard / Resources Committee)
- 4) H.R. 4192 To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Ross / Resources Committee)
- 5) H.R. 4472 Children's Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Sensenbrenner / Judiciary Committee)
- 6) H.R. 1053 To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine (Sponsored by Rep. Gerlach / Ways and Means Committee)
- 7) H.Res. 673 Expressing support for the efforts of the people of the Republic of Belarus to establish a full democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and urging the Government of Belarus to conduct a free and fair presidential election on March 19, 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Shimkus / International Relations Committee)
- 8) H.R. 3505 Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Hensarling / Financial Services Committee)

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005 and Possible Democrat Motion to Instruct Conferees

H.R. 4167 - National Uniformity for Food Act of 2005 (Structured Rule, Complete Consideration)

(Sponsored by Rep. Rogers (MI) / Energy and Commerce Committee)

The rule provides for no further general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Barton Manager's Amendment (10 minutes of debate) Cardoza Amendment (20 minutes of debate) Rogers (MI) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Waxman Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Capps / Stupak / Waxman / Eshoo Amendment (20 minutes of debate)

Wasserman Schultz Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

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H.R. 2829 - Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Subject to a Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Souder / Government Reform Committee)

Quote of the Day

"Democratic leaders had set a goal of issuing their legislative manifesto by November 2005 to give voters a full year to digest their proposals. But some Democrats protested that the release date was too early, so they put it off until January. The new date slipped twice again, and now House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (Calif.) says the document will be unveiled in 'a matter of weeks.'

"Even the party's five-word 2006 motto has preoccupied congressional Democrats for months. 'We had meetings where senators offered suggestions,' Reid said. 'We had focus groups. We worked hard on that. . . . It's a long, slow, arduous process.'"

-- The Washington Post reporting on the lack of a Democrat agenda (3/7/06)